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Request For Waiver

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am Mike Leach, superintendent of Craig R-III School District located in Missouri. The purpose of this letter is to request a waiver of filing form 471 of the e-rate program.

In October of 2007, I completed the form 470 and submitted it to the USAC. I did not realize that the form 471 had to be submitted, or that form 471 even existed. The reasons for this lack of knowledge are numerous. Historically Craig R-III has never been progressive in pursuing grant opportunities. The e-rate program was completely foreign to my office staff and myself. In 2007-2008, this was my first year as a superintendent, so I was in a challenging transition period.

I recently called a representative from USAC, and they suggested that Craig R-III should request a waiver due to the above-mentioned factors. I look forward to your reply, and thank you for this opportunity to share our situation.

Sincerely,



Mike Leach
Superintendent of Craig School
Case number 212-7778232